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The following information on the Rostock (M 55/0 81) Volks-polizeischule was obtained in early January 1950:

Strength: 1,100 police

Organization: One cadre company and 10 companies, each consisting of four platoons of three squads each.

Weapons: One tank, allegedly of British origin

Six 105-mm guns

Twenty-five flame throwers of Soviet origin

Twenty machine guns of type 08

Thirty-five machine guns of type 42

Six hundred rifles of type 98K

Three hundred submachine guns of type 42

Two hundred and fifty pistols of type 08.

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Comment:

Several previous reports stated that Volkspolizei personnel were quartered in the Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse and Tschairowsky-Strasse (former Fusillier Kaserne) and in the Kaserne on Menckler Strasse and Tschairowsky-Strasse (former Putlitz Kaserne or Pionier Kaserne). The two Kasernes have been identified as quarters of the Rostock Volkspolizeischule.

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